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Soviet Deport Members Of Polish Embassy

LONDON, May 7.

M. Vyshinsky, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, told the British and United States pressmen in Moscow today that General Volikovski, former chief of the Polish Military Mission "played one of the most important parts in the cultivation and realisation of espionage in Soviet Russia."

The Moscow Radio reporting this added that other members of the Embassy were also involved, and that all were deported from Soviet Russia.

POLISH CIRCLES KEEP MUM—

LONDON:— Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes: "There has so far been no comment from Polish quarters on M. Vyshinsky's statement. Mr. Eden received General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister and Count Raczyns the Polish Foreign Minister this morning. —Reuter.

SOVIET PRESSURE IN KUBAN

MOSCOW, May 7.

Today's Soviet "communique' states: "During the night of May 6th fighting north-east of Novorossisk continued. On other fronts no material changes took place.

A supplement to the noon "communique" said: "North-east of Novorossisk, Soviet artillery supported operations of the infantry. The Germans are suffering heavy losses. In one inhabited locality captured by the Red Army more than 350 dead were counted. In another the Germans left 200 dead and wounded".

The supplement also mentions Soviet artillery activity in the Kursk sector and on the Leningrad front.

SOVIET PRESSURE IN KUBAN.

MOSCOW: Soviet pressure in the Kuban shows no sign of slackening, writes Reuter's special correspondent. The Russians are forging slowly South-west down a narrow valley some two or three miles beyond Neberzhaevskaya.

To-day's "communique" reported "During the night of May 6th fighting North-east of Novorossisk continued. On other fronts no material changes took place." The Russians here are within five miles of the Black Sea Port, while other Soviet troops advancing from Krimskaya along a wider valley to the North-west threaten to cut off the Germans in Novorossisk from their only overland way of escape through Anapa.

Thus the German forces in the Kuban bridgehead are now in danger of being cut in two. North of the Kuban river, the Russians immediate objective is the township of Karchanskai at the inland end of the Karchanskaya gulf.

The successful progress of the Soviet troops north of Krimskaya has cut the German communications with their basic points on the north of the Kuban river. the Germans, who have been forced back west of Krimskaya are separated from their neighbours on the left by a wide stretch of waterlogged ground. The Germans are counter-attacking many times daily and using the Luftwaffe recklessly, nevertheless the Russians continue to advance.

BERLIN: A German "communique" today said on the Eastern front, on the Kuban bridgehead, heavy defensive fighting continues.—Reuter.

WINDSOR DENIES LONDON RUMOURS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
LONDON, May 7.

Malicious rumours of estrangement between the Duke and Duchess of Windsor have been circulating in Mayfair during the last few weeks brought the following cablegram to the Editor of the "Daily Mirror".

"Your correspondent Walters New York asks for the denial of London rumours of estrangement between the Duchess and myself. We are both astounded and disgusted at this mean rumour which we most emphatically deny. EDWARD, DUKE OF WINDSOR".

The rumours have been confined to London and not circulated in America and so far it has not been possible to trace their source.

Air Raid On East Anglian Town

LONDON, May 7.

About ten people were killed in a tip and run raid on an East Anglian coast town in daylight to-day.—Reuter.

Cawnpore Jute Mill Workers On Strike

CAWNPORE, May 7.

Workers of the M. D. Jute mills are on strike and demand dearness allowance, increase in wages and payment of bonus. The employers contend that the strike is illegal, as the workers struck without notice. The findings of the Labour Commissioner to whom the dispute has been referred will be shortly forwarded to Government for orders. The Cawnpore Mazdoor Sabha President has appealed to strikers to resume work and urged Government to settle the dispute without delay.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)
New York, May 7.

Previous closing	20.03
To-day's opening	20.05
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	20.03
Difference	Nil

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was generally quiet.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 3/16; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 1/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 1/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 5/16; 4 per cent War Loan £113 1/4; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 9/16; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 13/16; 4 per cent Victory Bonds £115 5/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, May 7.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol 51 7/8
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COMMUNIST M.P.S' MISSION FOR INDIA

(From Our Own Correspondent)
LONDON, May 7.

Mr. William Gallacher announced in the Commons yesterday that he wants to visit India. He asked Mr. Amery: Is Minister aware that I have been invited to go to India and that if he will ensure me a permit to go, I will see what can be done to resolve the deadlock.

Mr. Amery did not reply but laughed heartily so did Mr. Gallacher himself wherein other commoners joined.

South African Cargo Vessel Torpedoed

CAPETOWN, May 7.

A 5,000 ton cargo vessel owned by the South African Government has been torpedoed and sunk off the South African coast by an Axis submarine.

The Master of the vessel was taken aboard the submarine and made prisoner. Naval authorities here state that the crew of 46 were blocked up by an American merchantman after three days at sea and brought to a South-African port. One of their number was a stewardess.—Reuter.

New Deal For War Workers

Joint Labour-Management Committees

BOMBAY, Friday.

The third meeting of the Standing Labour Committee set up by the Tripartite Labour Conference met at the Bombay Secretariat on Friday. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member to the Government of India presiding.

It is understood that one of the proposals that came up for discussion was the question of setting up Joint Labour Management Committees, at least in factories and industrial units employed in war work.

Such committees exist in the United States of America and United Kingdom and they function in an advisory capacity to help in stepping up war production. To allow committees of workers to function even in an advisory capacity is a proposal to which employers in this country are not inclined to react in a sympathetic manner. But, it is understood that the need for speeding up production in war time is likely to prove a dominant consideration with the Committee.

A second proposal which, it is understood is engaging the attention of the Committee is the question of liberalising the wage clashes in Government contracts. It is felt that since employers executing Government contracts are ensured a fair price and profits, they should in their turn, assure a minimum wage to the labour employed by them. It is felt that the present permissible basis needs to be changed in favour of the workers.

Yet another question which is engaging the attention of the Committee is that of employment exchanges for skilled and semi-skilled labour. It is understood that the Government are particularly desirous of seeing that the thousands of technicians who are being trained under the various training schemes should find proper avenues of employment and should not be thrown haphazard on the employment market, and thus create a glut which will have the effect of lowering wage levels.

The personnel of the Committee consists of five representatives of the Government of India, eleven representatives of various Provincial Governments, six representatives from Indian States, seven representatives of employers, eight representatives of workers and one representative of the Chamber of Princes.

The Committee will meet again to-day (Saturday).

PROVINCIAL GOVTS. & EXPORTS FROM INDIA

NEW DELHI, May 7.

A Press Note says:—

The amendment to Defence of India Rule 81, Sub-Rule 2 published on May 1, 1943 under which no order made by a Provincial Government shall have the effect of prohibiting or restricting export of any articles outside India, appears to have given rise to certain misapprehensions.

The Government of India therefore desire to state that the amendment is solely intended to clarify the existing legal position namely that under Rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules all exports outside India are controlled by the Central Government and not by the provincial Governments and does not in any way alter that position.

It is not the intention of the Government of India as a result of this amendment to allow exports from India more freely than in the past.—A. P.

American Round Table On India

New Organisation Aims At Better Understanding Of India And Solution Of Present Impasse

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, May 4.

The formation of a national organisation called the American Round Table on India to develop a body of informed American opinion on India and her relation to the war effort is announced by Dr. Guy Emery Shipler, editor of "The Churchman" and chairman of the new group, says a New York report.

The aims of the new group are set forth in the following statement:

"The American Round Table on India was founded for the free discussion and better understanding of India and her problems in relation to the United Nations and their war effort. Its members are representative Americans, united by a common concern for the cause of human freedom everywhere and by a common desire that the bonds between the United Nations be strengthened.

"The Round Table will endeavour to make available pertinent facts and analyses on the subjects of India, and from time to time to make public its concensus on important developments in the relations between India and the United Nations.

"The crisis in India, with its grave threat to its security as well as to the war effort of the United Nations in that vital strategic area, is causing alarm among a growing section of enlightened opinion in Great Britain, the United States, China, Russia and other members of the United Nations.

"From China and from many organs of British opinion have come urgent pleas for the help of the United States, together with other leading members of the United Nations, toward ending the deadlock. There is a growing realisation everywhere that the war might be indefinitely prolonged in the event of Axis successes in India.

"Extremists in India and extremists in Great Britain should not be permitted to render India less than fully prepared, spiritually as well as physically, to resist Japanese attacks. We therefore, strongly urge the President of the United States to offer to Great Britain the services of the American government toward bringing about a conciliation between the British government and the Indian groups, to the end that they obtain the full and enthusiastic participation of the people of India in this war for world freedom."

The Round Table has established headquarters at 425 Fourth Avenue in New York City, with Robert Norton as secretary and Arthur J. Goldsmith as treasurer.

STOP PRESS

HITLER TURNS WEST?

Speculation About German Plans

LONDON, May 4.

Diplomatic and military circles in neutral capitals are reported to be discussing the possibilities of a swift dramatic change in the entire war as a result of the recent series of staff and political conferences held by Hitler, the suggestion being that the German General Staff has resolved not to make a Summer offensive against Russia but concentrate all available forces westward and renew the attempt to invade Britain. On account of this plan says that Hitler and "Wehrmacht" Chiefs feel that a Summer offensive this year will not finally dispose of Russia. It is stated that General Guderian, Germany's greatest Blitz expert has been busy with plans and exercises during Winter months for some secret offensive.—Hindu."

Bulgar-Turkish Frontier Closed?

ISTANBUL: —Unconfirmed reports circulating here state that the Bulgar-Turkish Frontier has been closed since Wednesday. Bulgaria is reported to be virtually in a state of siege. German troops continue to arrive.

A traveller who reached here from Sofia counted eighty trucks there loaded with war material. Underground activity, believed to be led by Russian parachutists, is increasing according to other reports. The Germans are stated to have entirely evacuated coastal areas.—Reuter.

HITLER IN TENSE MEDITATION

Pays Tribute To Memory Of Luetze

LONDON, May 7.

Goebbels in a speech at the funeral of Viktor Luetze, the Nazi storm trooper leader, in Berlin today disclosed for the first time that Luetze's 18 year old daughter Inge was injured in the same car crash and died before her father.

The German Radio said that Hitler was present and made a brief speech of tribute to Luetze, and conferred on him the highest German honour. Goebbels in his speech said "our hearts often ache when we reflect how quickly time passes and brings with it ever new pains and new sorrows."

Hitler, speaking after Goebbels, declared "the party bears a particularly heavy part of blood toll of war. Hitler addressing: "My Dear Luetze" said, "Out of this gigantic struggle in which your life work has played such an important part will be born that which was our aim when we first met and for which we have stood during all these years with holy faith and complete devotion—the greater German Reich standing secure in its own strength against its enemies and supported by our whole people. It was Luetze's profoundest wish to be allowed to go to the front, but I could not let him all the same, he has now found the soldier's death for which he longed.

Hitler concluded his three-minute speech "Luetze's name go down in history as one of the co-founders of the Greater German Reich". He then placed "the highest party order" on Luetze's coffin. Hitler, then said the announcer, stood for a moment "in tense meditation".—Reuter.

Dr. Khan Sahib On The Move

PESHAWAR, May 6.

Dr. Khan Sahib, Khan Ali Gul Khan and Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi have returned after completing the tour of Bannu district. In four days they addressed about half a dozen public meetings at Bannu, Lakki and other villages. —A. P.

Tricolour Flags In Court

KARACHI, May 7.

A mile sensation was caused when two Congress volunteers with tri-colour flags entered the Additional District Magistrate's Court and raised objectionable slogans. The Magistrate ordered their arrest on the spot.

Earlier three other volunteers who had similarly disturbed the Court on April 7 were sentenced to Rigorous Imprisonment ranging from three months to six months.

SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED

CAWNPORE, May 7.— Eight security prisoners detained under various rules of the Defence of India Rules were released from the Fatehpur District jail unconditionally.

Jap 'Subs' Busy In Pacific

Allied Shipping Losses In Australian Waters

LONDON, May 7.

Allied Headquarters in South-west Pacific announce that submarines have sunk five Allied ships off Australia. Majority of the crews of the five sunk ships were saved. "Our shipping continues to operate in virtually undiminished volume", the communique says.

The first results are announced to-day (Friday) of the Japanese submarine attack, which, as General MacArthur reported on Saturday has been launched "in some force' east of Australia.

To-day's communique says: "Five Allied merchant vessels, namely, one medium sized United States freighters, one large and two small Australian freighters and one small Norwegian freighter have been lost as a result of enemy operations against our shipping. The communique also states that the Allied ground forces have seized the village of Bobdubi threatening Japanese supply lines to their positions in the Mubo area of New Guinea.

B-24 Planes Plaster Namtu Mines

NEW DELHI, May 7.

The Namtu Mines in Burma were the target of B-24 heavy bombers of the tenth U. S. Air Force on May 6, says "communique" issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters United States army forces in China, Burma, and India.

These mines, producing large quantities of silver, lead and zinc were made unserviceable by their owners when Burma was evacuated.

Recent photographic reconnaissances show Japanese to make repairs and resume operations. Anti-aircraft guns are installed to protect the work of reconstruction.

Our bombers observed hits on the flotation plant and also on the concentration mill through which all ores are processed.

Our B-24 medium bombers on the same day attacked the railroad installations at Myohaung junction in Burma. Hits were observed on the marshalling yards and at the junction of the main line and marshalling sidings. Fires were left burning.

Our P-40 fighters operating from Assam bases bombed and strafed enemy positions at Wawang causing fires. At Kamaing covered wagons in the vicinity of the landing strip were strafed.

On May 5 our heavy bomber formations dropped 20 tons of bombs each on railroad installations at Prome and at Pyinmana.

At Prome large fires were started in the railroad storage sheds. Hits were observed on the rail junction and upon a rice mill.

At Pyinmana the target area was blanketed. Many fires were started, one of which was attended by a violent secondary explosion. Smoke columns were visible 30 miles away.

From these several operations all aircraft and crews returned safely.—A. P.

Major Jap Drive In Pacific Likely

CHUNGKING, May 7.

A new Japanese move of major importance in the Pacific is likely following feverish activity among diplomatic and military officials of the Nanking puppet Government according to a Chinese military spokesman to-night. —Reuter.

On Arakan Front

NEW DELHI, May 7.

In Arakan, the enemy's effort to probe our positions east of Mayu ridge and to infiltrate on to the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road are now developing into a thrust with a view to reinforcing forward parties which have succeeded in reaching the road at one point, a few miles west of Buthidaung, says an India Command joint war communique.

Here and in other parts of the sector, our troops are closely engaging the enemy.

Yesterday, May 6, R.A.F. light bombers escorted by fighters attacked a number of Japanese positions in the Mayu battle area. Further south, hurricanes made an offensive sweep over Akyab island.

In the Myittha Valley Blenheims attacked the Japanese base at Indainggyi. Our bombs were seen to burst on the target which was left burning fiercely. Other aircraft bombed objectives at Magwe and last night Hudson bombers attacked enemy occupied villages on Akyab Island.

From these operations none of our aircraft is missing.

On Pacific Front

JAP INSTALLATIONS AT MUNDA BOMBED

WASHINGTON, May 7.

A Navy Department 'communique' says; South Pacific: Lightning and "corsair" fighters on Lavella Island, Central Solomons. During the morning, a force of dauntless divebombers, avenger torpedo-bombers and New Zealand Warhawk bombers escorted by "corsair" and "wildcat" fighters attacked Japanese installations at Munda, New Georgia Island in the Central Solomons.—Reuter.

Mass Attack To Clear Axis Out Of Africa

BR. FORCES NEARING TUNISIAN SUBURB: SEVERAL ENEMY SHIPS SUNK IN RAIDS ON SICILIAN PORTS

LONDON, May 7.

Algiers radio reported this afternoon: "United States forces have reached the suburbs of Ferryville."

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: A strong British force has reached a position about 12 miles from the western suburbs of Tunis, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Mass Assault On Enemy

Reuter's special correspondent in Allied headquarters in North Africa wires:—Twelve miles from Tunis and nine from Bizerta—that was the position at the end of the first day of the Allied mass assault to clear the Axis out of Africa. This was a mass assault on the enemy and most successful model which broke Poland and the Low Countries and France.

The main rush—towards Massicault and Tunis—crashed through 13 miles of territory which had been in Axis hands for nearly six months.

On Thursday, one of the most powerful forces of some of the best troops concentrated in Tunisia began to move forward on a ten mile front north and south of the road from Medjez to Tunis. The capture of Bou Acuka on the previous day was a vital factor. Yesterday, the offensive was begun by exploiting that gain. Infantry, a mixture of battle-seasoned and relatively fresh troops, attacked from those hills in a southeasterly direction and in a few hours had captured Djebel Frendj about four miles south-west of Massicault. Soon infantry had taken all large features west of Massicault which the Germans had relied upon to bar the way to Allied tanks. Covering fire from the heights of Bou Acuka was of the greatest help to the infantry attacking those features. Once a way had been cleared, British tanks smashed forward towards the first main objective—Massicault. Though his high ground had been wrested from him, the enemy still tried to hold the town which was the centre of his main defence guarding the approach to Tunis. Six miles south-west of Massicault, British tanks encountered some 35 enemy tanks. But in fierce, but brief clash, the enemy suffered some casualties and retired. Strong British concentrations of anti-tank artillery was put in position in this area in case the enemy should deploy further tanks, but none appeared and our armour pressed onwards by 15.30 hours. Massicault had been taken.

FIRST ARMY MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

To-day's "communique" says that American troops have captured four important points and are within nine miles of Bizerta. The First Army is making good progress. Air forces have sunk 11 small vessels

20 AXIS AIRCRAFT DESTROYED.

The "communique" adds:

Further reports received of yesterday's air operations by light bombers, fighter bombers and fighters of the tactical air-force during a day of intense activity in co-operation with the army show that a total of 20 aircraft were destroyed in combat.

The New York radio said this afternoon "the docks of Bizerta and Ferryville are under United States field guns fire."

SEVERAL ENEMY SHIPS SUNK.

The "communique" further adds:

The Strategic airforce has already reported that 25 medium bombers yesterday attacked docks and shipping at Favignana. Bombers and fighter bombers of the strategic airforce during the course of the day's shipping sweeps sank a total of 11 small vessels and scored direct hits on several others. Many ships were also sunk in attacks on Sicilian ports. Three enemy aircraft were shot down during these operations.

Fighter bombers of the desert airforce, in addition to a destroyer which blew up after being attacked, scored direct hits on another destroyer. During Wednesday night, light bombers attacked enemy airfields and started several fires. From these operations ten of our aircraft are missing."

MASSICAULT IN BR. HANDS.

Reuter's special correspondent with the First Army, in a cable dispatched from the front last night said that a strong British force is to-night in Saint Cyprien area, about 12 miles from the Western suburbs of Tunis. Massicault is firmly in British hands. There was stiff infantry fighting to-day and one armoured clash in which the Germans lost five tanks.

ITALIAN "COMMUNIQUE".

An Italian "communique" states that an enemy airforce bombed Peggio Di Calabria and Trapani Marsala and Isola Favignana (Sicily). Considerable damage was done.

27 AXIS VESSELS HIT OR SUNK

ALGIERS:—An American broadcast said: "In the day's operations British airforces sank or hit 27 vessels. They included one destroyer, seven motor barges and four small boats loaded with men".

IN VANGUARD OF EIGHTH ARMY

Allied Headquarters North Africa:—General LeClerc's Equatorial African forces who have not had a week's rest from fighting since their 1,500 mile trek from Fort Lamy in Tripoli are in the vanguard of the Eighth Army in the Enfidaville sector.

General de Larminat's forward elements are slightly south of Zaghouan 25 miles from Tunis and are threatening the Pont de Fahs-Tunis railway line. At the same time, they are making a bold attempt to outflank Pont du Fahs itself from the north-east.

LONDON.—Latest additions to the names already looming in the field for the Viceroyalty of India are Sir Samuel Hoare, at present Ambassador to Spain, and Mr. Duff Cooper.

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London Congressmen's Proposal For Solution Of Deadlock

LONDON May 7.

A proposal to establish in Britain a Council for international recognition of Indian freedom to propagate the cause of India's independence was urged at a meeting of the Committee of Indian Congressmen here on Thursday.

The proposal received the support of members of Parliament Mr. Rhys, Mr. John Davies, Mr Silverman, Mr. William Cove and Professor Catlin.

The Secretary of the Committee Mr. Amiya Bose, advocating the proposal suggested Madame Chiang Kai-Shek should be sent to India as the representative of the United Nations to discuss with Indian leaders the question of transfer of power to Indians.

He added that such transfer should be preceded by a plebiscite under international auspices to decide which Indian political party should be entrusted with powers.—Reuter.

Session Judge's Strictures On Police Officer

KRISHNAGAR, May 7.

The appeal of Mr. R. C. Pollard, Superintendent of Police, Murshidabad, against the conviction and fine of Rs. 200 imposed on him by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Berhampore, on a charge of assaulting Mr. Satyagopal Majumdar, a pleader of Berhampore, was dismissed today by Mr. S. K. Gupta, Sessions Judge of Nadia. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Berhampore had convicted Mr. Pollard under Section 355, I. P. C., on the charge that he assaulted Mr. Majumdar when the latter went to Mr. Pollard's bungalow on September 9 last in connection with bail for his nephew who was arrested following disturbances at the Civil Courts that day.

In dismissing the appeal, the Sessions Judge thought that the accused was one of those Officers who fail to keep a cool head at a time of political disturbance and think it an impertinence for anybody to come to ask bail for persons arrested on political ground. The accused showed not only scant courtesy to a respectable person who had gone to his house to pray for bail but used unnecessary violence in dealing him a slap, blow and kick.

The Judge quoted several High Court rulings and one of the Federal Court and held that Special protection afforded to public servants by Section 197, Criminal Procedure Code, did not apply in this case. The Judge held the accused rightly convicted and thought that the sentence was not severe.

Sardar Sardulsing's Detention Challenged

LAHORE, May 7.

A 'Habeas Corpus' petition was filed today by Malik Barkat Ali, Advocate, against the detention of Sardar Sardulsingh Caveeshar under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

The petition will be heard on Tuesday the 11th May by Mr. Justice Mohammed Munir.

Delhi Congressman's Appeal Dismissed

LAHORE, May 7.

The appeal of Krishnan Nayar of Delhi against the sentence of 2 years' rigorous imprisonment awarded by the Special Magistrate, Delhi, in connection with the recent disturbances in Delhi was dismissed today by Mr. Justice Mohd. Munir of the Lahore High Court.

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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

"BROTHERHOOD IN RAMAYANA". Mahomahopadhyaya Ananthakrishna Sastrigal will deliver a lecture on the above subject at 9-30 p.m. to-day at the S. I. Bhajan Samaj Hall, when Mr. K. M. Munshi will preside.

TAGORE SOCIETY: Birthday of Gurudeva at 6-30 p.m. to-day at the Sundarabai Hall, Queen's Road. The programme will include songs and interpretive dances; Dance Drama "Natir Puja".

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Special meeting to celebrate White Lotus Day, at Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Music and Short speeches by Mrs. Mugda Hora and Messrs. K. J. B. Wadia, A. M. Modi and H. Shroff at the Blavatsky Lodge at 6-30 p.m. to-day in connection with the White Lotus Day.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND: From 6-45 to 8-45 p.m. to-day. By Ex. Service Town Band.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE:, BOMBAY NORTH: The Executive Committee of the Circle has decided to dedicate the Circle to the memory of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. A function has been arranged in this connection at 10 p.m. to-day at Napoo Hall, Matunga. Sunalini Devi will preside. The function will include music by Mallikarjun Mansur with Kamurao Mangeshkar for Tabla.

MUSLIM SERVICE SOCIETY: At the third annual general meeting of the Muslim Service Society the following were elected on the Managing Committee for the year:—President: Mr. Yusuf Haji Makki Patel, Vice President: Mr. A. B. Munshi, Hon. Secretary: Mr. Mohamed A. Memon, Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Usman Abdulla Naliyawala, Members: Messrs. Haji Ahmed Haji Esmail Nakhooda, Fakirmohamed Haji A. R. Nakhooda and Esmail Haji Mohamed.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: The next meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall on Monday, at 2 p.m. (B.T.)

SOVIET EXHIBITION: Saturday (today) is the last day of the Soviet Exhibition organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union, at the K. R. Cama Hall, Apollo St., The Exhibition will be opened to the pubic from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SANGEET KALA MANDAL—(Matunga) Variety entertainment: Vocal Music by Kumar Gandharva, Dance by Kumari Damayanti Joshi, Gat Tora on Tabla by Master Krishna Balliker (young boy of 8) and Rajkamal Kala Mandir's Orchestra at Asthika Samaj Hall, near King's Circle Garden, 10 p.m.

Marathi Progressive Writers' Conference

The conference will begin to-day at 4-30 p.m. at the Vanita Samaj Hall, Cadel Rd., Opposite Shivaji Park, Mr. Anant Kanekar, the Chairman of the Reception Committee will deliver his address which will be followed by the Presidential Address of Mr. P. Y. Deshpande Editor of the Marathi Weekly "Bhawitawyya," (Nagpur).

SUNDAY PROGRAMME: 8 a.m. Recital of selected poems by poets and artists. 9-30 a.m. Debate on "Social Planning and Intellectual Freedom". Prof. D. K. Kelkar will preside and Prof. V. B. Ambakar, Dr. G. Y. Chitnis Mr. K. Narayan Kale, Mr. T. V. Parwate, Mr. P. V. Gadgil, Mr. V. L. Kulkarni, Prin. V. Y. Kolhatkar, Mr. Prabhakar Padhye will participate in the debate. 2-30 p.m. Meeting of the Subject Committee, 4-30 p.m. Open Session.

Hindu Intestate Succession Bill

Mrs. Malati Bedekar, Hon. Secretary, Bombay Women's Association (All-India Women's Conference) writes:—

Many people seem to be under the impression that women do not take sufficient interest in the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill which is at present before the Select Committee.

As is well-known, by this bill Hindu women are given rights of succession to men's property including an absolute estate therein.

The Bombay Women's Association, along with the Bombay Presidency Council, since last year have been trying to create public opinion in favour of this bill.

Volunteers are going from house to house, explaining the provisions of the bill to the women, and taking their signatures in support. Volunteers are urgently needed this month for this intensive campaign. Those who are willing to work should apply to the Hon. Secretary, Bombay Women's Association, Bachuali Chambers, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay.

Punjab National Bank, Ltd.

The Balance Sheet of the Punjab National Bank Ltd. for the half year ended 31st Dec. 1942 shows that the working funds markable improvement. The working funds have increased from 14 crores and odd as on 30-6-43 to 17 1/2 crores as on 21-12-42.

Out of the total deposits of about 15 1/2 crores, investments in Government Securities and cash at hand approximate 11 crores 21 lakhs i.e. about 12 per cent. The Bank had on 30-6-42, 85 branches all over India; the number has now increased to 100. The working funds at present are well over 20 crores. According to the working capital, the Bank holds third position among purely Indian Moneyed Banks of the country.

Dance Recital

A dance recital by Pandit Sunder Prasad and pupils of Maharaj Bindadin School of Indian Dancing will be held at 6-30 p.m. on Sunday, May 9th. The Maharaj Bindadin School imparts training in Indian dancing based on Kathak technique. The recital is being held in aid of the institution. Dr. B. R. Chugha will preside.

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Mr. M. A. Jinnah returned to Bombay from Delhi on Friday.

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The Bombay Chronicle

CUSSED AS EVER

Though newspapers here and in Britain are indulging in a little speculation or "intelligent anticipation" about the incoming Viceroy, the people here are generally indifferent about it now-a-days, as they have learnt from past experience that little depends upon who are the agents of the British Government. They are nearly as indifferent about a change in the British Cabinet for they also know from experience that where India is concerned all British parties are alike, particularly in the time of war. Another reason why they are indifferent is that they know they have to depend entirely on themselves in dealing with the Viceroy or his masters, the British Government. This time, however, many feel relieved at the thought that at last Lord Linlithgow is going, whoever takes his place. They have reason to feel that things cannot be worse than they are now.

The people would have felt equally relieved if Mr. Amery also could go. But it appears we have got to deal with him for some time yet, however boring he may be. He has not changed and will not change. He is so ignorant about India that he even does not know that a Receprocity Act has already been passed by the Indian Legislature. We have to get on in spite of him. He is still playing a waiting game or rather continues to let things drift. Asked in the Commons if the time had not been reached when the Government of India might take a more constructive line, he replied: "I am considering these problems all the time". He thinks "there have not been any recent developments that would hold out a prospect of such negotiations leading to any fruitful results". He has evaded, as usual, the question what constructive efforts he would himself initiate to improve the prospect. Evidently, he does not want to make any such efforts. Nay, by isolating and gagging Congress leaders, he effectively prevents even other persons from making similar attempts. All this is intelligible only on the assumption that he does not want a settlement with the Congress unless it humiliates and stultifies itself by pleading guilty to the charge of responsibility for the disturbances in the country. But the Congress cannot possibly accept such responsibility. On the contrary, as soon as the Congress leaders are free they will fix the responsibility where it really belongs. If to delay that Government continue the leaders' isolation in all its regidity, the present deadlock must continue till new forces, unexpected today, come in: to play.

Meanwhile, it is interesting to learn that an American Round Table on India has been founded in New York, and is composed of many eminent representative Americans. In a statement explaining its aims and objects the new institution says:

> "Extremists in India and extremists in Great Britain should not be permitted to render India less than fully prepared, spiritually as well as physically, to resist Japanese attacks. We therefore strongly urge the President of the United States to offer to Great Britain the services of the American Government toward bringing about a conciliation between the British Government and the Indian groups, to the end that they obtain the full and enthusiastic participation of the people of India in this war for world freedom".

We duly appreciate the spirit behind the appeal to President Roosevelt. But it will be well for him and other Americans to realise that no settlement is conceivable unless contacts are resumed with the Congress leaders, who are at present nearly buried alive.

Good News

The very fact that Allied Headquarters in North Africa have announced it in a special communique lends great importance to the offensive that was started by the Americans and the British First Army on Thursday. And the first day's developments fully prove its importance. It is the final major assault of the Tunisian campaign and has already met with tremendous success. The Germans fought fiercely till Wednesday, but when the big attack started their resistance seems to have lost its sting. And by Thursday evening their defences had begun crumbling in the northern area as a result of which Allied armies had, at a number of points, penetrated deeply into German positions.

The Americans and the French in the coastal sector have reached what is described as the outer defence zone of the German stronghold of Bizerta. But the most important advance has been made by the British First Army which, breaking into the plain, is heading towards Tunis in two columns leaving Tebourba as an isolated salient between the two. It has already captured Massicault an important enemy base, seventeen miles from Tunis and on the Tunis-Pont du Fahs road. Further Allied progress will mean the cutting off of the Bizerta defenders from the enemy forces in the Tunis area and also the isolation of a good many German troops from both in the central sector. With the Americans and the British First Army pressing on victoriously, with the Eighth Army on the move again and with Allied aircraft working havoc with von Arnim's troops and defence, the outlook for the Axis is now quite black.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Categorical Promise

Mr. Elmer Davis, Chief of the United States Office of War Information, has just declared that "there is no question but that there will be Allied operations in Continental Europe this summer" adding that he was confident that the Allies could clean up North Africa, except Bizerta, soon enough to permit this invasion. The cleaning up of North Africa cannot, at least it must not, take more than two weeks. But, even apart from that, the categorical nature of the statement by Mr. Davis, a very responsible American spokesman, is itself very striking. For we do not think any one has till now promised an invasion in such precise language, particularly as regards the time for it. And it sounds genuine, moreover, because Mr. Davis deliberately disposes of the possible non-reduction of Bizerta as an excuse for not launching operations in continental Europe. The Allies appear to be in earnest about invasion "this summer." Let us hope we are right.

Stalin's Statement

M. Stalin's answers to a Press correspondent on the subject of Russo-Polish relations and General Sikorski's statement thereon will be welcomed with relief all the world over. As the London 'Times' says, the first phase of angry recrimination has been followed by a process of readjustment which "has now been carried far by the assurances so tersely and frankly given in Marshal Stalin's letter." But while a grave menace has been greatly lessened the breach remains open. That in itself is a great danger. But it can be removed and it is the duty of America and Britain to help remove it and heal the breach.

"Deliberate And Mischievous"

We have exposed before several of the glaring instances of misrepresentation of the Congress in the Government of India's pamphlet on "Congress Responsibility for the Disturbances." A correspondent brings to our notice an instance of "a deliberate and mischievous" addition of certain words in parenthesis to a clause in Gandhiji's draft of Allahabad resolution. The clause states that "in such places where British and Japanese forces are fighting our non-co-operation will be fruitless and unnecessary." But when it is quoted by Government at page 6 of the pamphlet they quietly add in the clause itself the words "with the Japanese" in parenthesis after "non-co-operation", so as to suggest that Congressmen proposed only to non-co-operate with the Japanese instead of resisting them actively. But the whole resolution, quoted only in an appendix, makes it clear that the non-co-operation referred to in this clause was meant to be with the British Government in the absence of a settlement. In any case Government ought not to have interpolated the words "with the Japanese" in the clause even in parenthesis as it leads one to believe that the words were in the original clause itself. But the Government of India have a code of ethics very much their own. They know and are afraid that Gandhiji may any day expose the game by saying and proving what he meant. That may be precisely the reason why even a person like Mr. William Phillips is not allowed to see him. However truth will out early enough.

Talpade Case Goes Again To Federal Court

Justice Weston Differs From Majority Decision And Favours Prompt Release Of Petitioner

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Special Bench of the Bombay High Court referred back to the Federal Court for direction the case of Mr. Keshav Talpade, a petition writer of the Bombay High Court, by a majority. The Bench was constituted by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Justice Weston.

Mr. Justice Weston differed from the other judges and held the view that Mr. Talpade should be released.

Mr. G. N. Joshi, Counsel for the petitioner referred to the directions of the Federal Court. When questioned by the Court if any declaration under Sec. 209 of the Government of India Act, stated that the decision of the Federal Court was clear on the point and could be easily perceived from the observations made in the judgment.

Mr. Joshi also contended that Their Lordships had been directed to dispose of the case in the light of the observations made by the Federal Court.

The Chief Justice observed that it formed a part and parcel of his duty to see that if Government went to the Privy Council, their rights were not hampered by his having overlooked Sec. 209 of the Government of India Act.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, who appeared on behalf of the Government, stated that there was no declaration as required under Sec. 209 of the Government of India Act. He further submitted that the Government had no objection if the matter was referred back to the Federal Court for further directions.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S JUDGMENT

The Chief Justice in delivering his judgment observed that on February 2 last, an application was presented to the High Court asking for an order in the nature of "Habeas Corpus" for the production of the petitioner. The only point which was raised in the application, argued and discussed in the judgments of the Court was the question whether the Defence of India Act and therefore all rules made under it was and were 'ultra vires' of the Government of India Act. The Court held the act to be valid It was never suggested that Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules did not fall within the terms of the Defence of India Act, if such Act was valid. The appeal to the Federal Court was expedited and it was actually decided on April 22 and the memorandum of appeal raised only the question as to the validity of the Defence of India Act, and on that point the Federal Court had agreed with the decision of the Bombay High Court, and held against the appellant. But when the Advocate-General of Bombay was arguing the respondent's case the Court itself raised the question whether Rules went beyond the rule-making powers compared by the Defence of India Act.

OUTSIDE RULE-MAKING POWERS

When Counsel for the respondent in an appeal was confronted with a point not pleaded, argued, or decided in the lower Court, nor raised in a memorandum of appeal, he was at a disadvantage. His Lordship did not know what argument was presented to the Federal Court but the Court held Rule 26 to be outside the rule-making power. The High Court had taken the view that Rule 26 fell within the powers conferred by Sec 2(1) of the Defence of India Act. As no argument to the contrary was presented to the Bombay High Court, the latter did not think it necessary to start its reasons for taking that view, as the High Court certainly should have done, give effect to the decision of the Federal Court. The Federal Court had not made an order under that section, but had allowed the appeal, and remitted the case to the High Coure with a direction to the Court to dispose of the applicant's application in the light of the observations made in the Federal Court's judgment.

Declaring that His Lordship was not prepared to take the responsibility of making any order in the case, except in so far as His Lordship was bound to do so under Section 209 of the Government of India Act if it anticipated that the Federal Court was likely to take a different view.

Continuing, the Chief Justice observed that the Federal Court had not made an order finally disposing of the matter. Section 209 of the Government of India Act directed that the Federal Court should allow an appeal, remit the case to the Court from which the appeal was brought with a declaration as to be substituted for the judgment, decree or order appealed against and the Court from which the appeal was brought should India Act, he referred back the case to the Federal Court.

The Chief Justice took the opportunity to repair the omission from the High Court's original judgment to state the reason for thinking that Rule 26 was valid. Rule 26 followed closely the language of Section 2(1) of the Defence of India Act and did not follow the language of section 2(2)(x) from which it might be inferred that the draftsman considered that the rule would operate under the former Sub-Section that under the latter under Sub-Section (1) a rule could be made for detention necessary for the maintenance of the public order or the efficient prosecution of war; neither of which was to be found in Sub-Section 2(2)(x). The Federal Court dealt somewhat shortly with the question whether Rule 26 could be justified under Sub-Section (1) of Section 2 "With very great respect to the Federal Court I can find nothing whatever to justify their assertion that paragraph (x) of Section 2(2) was intented to be the authority for making Rule 26. The reasons given by the Federal Court for thinking that Rule 26 was not justified by Sub-Section (1) of Section 2 of the Defence of India Act seemed to His Lordship unconvincing, and, inasmuch as this question was raised for the first time at so late a stage as the respondent's argument in appeal, and this decision was reached without ensuring that the counsel had adequate opportunity of looking into the question, and without uncertainty whether the point had been considered, and if so with what result, in the lower Court, His Lordship thought it right to express his view.

"It is not fair to this Court to suggest, nor is it correct to suppose, that in dealing with a Habeas Corpus application we are committed to consider whether the Rule under which the applicant was detained was within the rule-making power.

In circumstances of this case, the Chief Justice was not prepared to make any order for the release of the applicant, unless directed to do so by the Federal Court. The omission of the Federal Court to pass an order under Section 209 of the Government of India Act was not merely academic, because an order of the Federal Court might be the subject of an appeal to His Majesty in Council under Section 208, and there could hardly an appeal against a mere direction to the High Court to deal with the matter in the light of the Federal Court's observations. An order made under Section 209 would, however, be appealable, with leave. His Lordship, therefore, referred the case back to the Federal Court with a request than it would be so good as to comply with the terms of Section 209(1) of the Government of India Act, and would make a declaration as to the order which was to be substituted for the order appealed against.

Mr. Justice Chagla gave a concurring judgment.

Weston Differs

Mr. Justice Weston delivered a separate judgment differing from the other Judges of the Bench and expressing the view that the petitioner should be released.

Mr. Justice Weston observed that he was unable to agree with the action proposed in the matter. He agreed that the function of the Court, to which a case had been remitted under Section 209 of the Government of India Act, was of an executive rather than of a judicial nature. That function was to implement the decision of the Federal Court. He accepted, therefore, that there must necessarily be produced from the High Court's consideration any question of judicial interpretation of the decision of the Federal Court in the present matter Also His Lordship did not think it was for the High Court to consider whether that decision had been affected by the validating the legislation which had been enacted, as was a matter of common knowledge since the decision of the Federal Court and to consider in the present proceedings whether that legislation was bad.

It was time, continued His Lordship, that in the judgment given by the Federal Court there was no express direction as to the order to be substituted for the order of the High Court made on March 10 last, from which the appeal, which had been allowed, was preferred "But, in my view, the omission, if it be an omission, is not more than formal, for it seems to me that the only possible consequence of the finding that the rule under which the petitioner has been detained, was 'ultra vires', is that the petitioner must be released forthwith I do not think that this is a conclusion involving judicial consideration of the decision of the Federal Court".

His Lordship referred to the case Niharendu Datta-Majumdar vs. King Emperor (1942), where when allowing the appeal from a conviction for sedition the Federal Court apparently did not say more than the appeal was allowed and the appellant was acquitted and did not consider it necessary to make the consequential order that the fine which had been imposed should be refunded if it had been paid. "In my opinion, therefore, the order which we should make in this matter is that the petitioner should be released. I need hardly point out, that if Government consider the further detention of the petitioner necessary and justified by existing law, his present release will prejudice in no way any action which Government might take in the matter".

Mr. G N. Joshi and Mr. V. K. Chatrapati, instructed by Messrs. B. G. Thakore, D. P. Dhupkar and K. S. Dandekar appeared for the petitioner. Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. B. G. Rao, Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Four more "Habeas Corpus" petitions of a similar nature were dismissed by Their Lordships.

Jinnah On Congress-League Negotiations

The following is the second instalment of the fuller text reproduced from "Dawn" of Mr. Jinnah's presidential address at the last session of the All-India Muslim League held in Delhi:—

It was in 1916-17 while this was going on, came Mr. Gandhi on the horizon. Let us see what happened. Mr. Gandhi puts his declaration in 'Young India' on the 12th of May 1920—You will remember that in this same auspicious month of May Mr. B. C. Pal made his declaration seven years previously—and what does Mr. Gandhi say?:

"It will be seen that for me there are not politics but religion. They subserve religion."

You will see later what Mr. Gandhi has done in pursuance of his declaration. He says further:

"The politician in me has never dominated a single decision of mine, and if I take part in politics, it is only because politics encircle us to-day like the coil of a snake, from which one cannot go out, no matter how much one tries. In order to wrestle with this snake, I have been experimenting with myself and my friends in politics by introducing religion into politics."

Let me tell you, Ladies and Gentlemen he has done that with a vengeance, as you will perceive when I go further. In 1921 after he captured the Congress at Nagpur he said in 'Young India' on 12th October, 1921:

"I call myself a Sanatani (Orthodox) Hindu because, firstly I believe in the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Puranas and all that goes by the name of Hindu scriptures and therefore in Avatars and rebirth." Ultimately he himself became an Avatar. (laughter and applause).

"Secondly I believe in the Varnashram Dharma (the law of the Caste system) in its vedic forms.

Thirdly, I believe in the protection of cow as an article of faith, and fourthly, I do not disbelieve in idol worship."

He says in a milder form "I do not 'disbelieve' in idol worship."

In spite of these declarations which are so clear and unequivocal the Hindu Nationalists got a little nervous about it. They did not know that here is a man, a far-sighted, shrewd man. So there was a little apprehension and nervousness and in order to reassure them, this is what he said in 1924:

"It has been whispered that by being so much with the Mussalman friends, I make myself unfit to know the Hindu mind. The Hindu mind is myself. Surely, I do not live amidst Hindus to know the Hindu mind when every fibre of my being is Hindu."

"My Hinduism must be a very poor thing if it cannot flourish under influences the most adverse."

And yet, Ladies and Gentlemen, you will remember that when I expressed my desire to meet him as a Hindu leader he resented it and yet he says, "every fibre of his being is Hindu" which means that his Hindu mind is impregnable. This was in 1924. (Applause.)

1925 AND AFTER.

Ladies and Gentlemen: from 1925 onwards, as you know, many efforts were made for the adjustment of Hindu-Muslim differences. Every time we were the petitioners, the supplicants standing at the doors of Mr. Gandhi and the Congress, with our proposals formulated. For some reason or other the reply was "No". They never made any counter-proposals. You remember, we formulated in 1927 at Delhi some proposals. Somehow or other, fortunately or unfortunately, those proposals were substantially accepted by the Congress at Madras at the end of 1927. Therefore the communal settlement was brought about and two committees were appointed, by the Muslim League and the Congress, to make jointly a political demand. Let me tell you that when these two committees met, it was Mr. Gandhi who smashed it up (cries of shame, shame) and Nehru Report was started contrary to the resolutions of these two organisations and after the two committees had actually met but dissolved. So we were forced to withdraw our proposals. What happened next? Then came the Nehru report. You know the history of it. I shall only tell you what Maulana Mohamed Ali said about the Nehru Report. He was an independent man. Some of the Muslims in the Congress had suffered more than anybody else. This is what Maulana Mohamed Ali says:

"In the days of the rule of the East India Company the Government street-criers used to announce the dual sovereignty of India before notifying any Government notice, proclaiming the formula, namely, Khalq Khuda Ki—Mulk Maleka Ka Hukum Company Bahadur Ka (the people belong to God, the Country belongs to the Queen Victoria, and the Government belong to the Company Bahadur). (Laughter).

But under the proposed regime of the Nehru Scheme of Mr. Gandhi, the Government street-criers will announce the new dual sovereignty of India by declaring the formula, namely, Khalq Khuda Ki—Mulk British Ka—Hukum Mahasabha Bahadur Ka—(The people belong to God, the country belongs to the British and the Government belong to the Hindu Mahasabha Bahadur) (Tremendous applause)."

Presiding over a public meeting in Bombay in 1930, Maulana Mohamed Ali, who had worked, suffered and made sacrifices along with the Congressmen, says:

"Mr. Gandhi is working under the influence of the communalist Hindu Mahasabha. He is fighting for the supremacy of Hinduism and the submersion of Muslims. He has never consulted the Muslim community on the question of starting Civil Disobedience movement. He wants to triumphantly pass over the head of the Indian Muslim community. We have not broken any pledge, pact or treaty. We are not traitors to India. The Mussalmans have been oppressed and persecuted by the excesses of the Hindu majority in the last ten years but Mr. Gandhi never tried to improve matters or condemn Hindu terrorism against the Muslims. He never denounced the movements of Shudhi and Sangatan which clearly aimed at annihilation of Muslims and Islam in India. He repudiated and broke the Madras Hindu-Muslim agreement. Now we have no option but to follow the Quranic teaching, namely, "If you fear treachery and pledge-breaking from any community then throw her treaty on her face. Allah does not approve the action of traitors and pledge-breakers'". (Applause).

(To Be Continued.)

BEVERLEY NICHOLS

By D. F. Karaka

Perhaps more than any other person in India I have reason to be personally grateful to Beverley Nichols. He gave one of my earliest efforts in writing most unexpected and generous encouragement which I have never forgotten. It was one line of his that made Bumpus, the London bookseller, give my book a window display, which it would otherwise never have got.

Yet with all this gratitude it is difficult to overlook some of the remarks made by Mr. Nichols in his speech to the Progressive Group. He did not think very much of Indian journalism because the London correspondents of Indian papers distorted his writings when cabled to us. Mr. Nichols is probably not aware that London papers have been known to do a lot of distorting of their correspondents' cables as in the recent sad case of Mr. Stimson. In any case I do not think Indian journalism needs defending, and if I might borrow a phrase from Mr. Nichols "We don't care a damn" what Mr. Nichols thinks of India or its journalism.

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But what was much more important was his remark about the Smiths of England and the way they felt about India. The Smiths were "puzzled" and "hurt." We are not surprised the Smiths are puzzled. What else can they be, when a man of intelligence of Beverley Nichols in the fourth year of the war, writes back home to them of the Imperial capital and he says: "It is in the grand tradition....An attempt at White House simplicity would be a piece of ludicrous affectation."

The trouble is that the Smiths of England have never come to us. They have never travelled much further than their back gardens, with an occasional visit to the Continent on the cheap excursions of Messrs. Thomas Cock. They have not come to India as administrators. It's always been the Marquis of Zetland, and the Marquis of Reading and the Marquis of this and the Marquis of that. All except the Marquis de Sad!

The Smiths are puzzled because they see Churchill "walking arm in arm with Stalin but not Mr. Gandhi OR ANY OTHER INDIAN, ought to know their Prime Minister better. When he is pushed with his back to the wall he'll walk arm in arm with anybody. Yet the Smiths are not puzzled that Churchill has not been seen walking arm in arm with Mr. Gandhi with Mr. Jinnah." They although our men are fighting for him on every frontier of this war in a way that makes the Right Honourable Gentleman's rhetoric possible. Mr. Churchill needs Mr. Stalin. He doesn't need Mr. Gandhi. What should have puzzled the Smiths was that Mr. Stalin walked arm in arm with Mr. Churchill.

We are told the Smiths are hurt. How do you think this country felt when almost with one voice and with humility it pleaded that the Mahatma be released at the time when his life had come into danger and the Viceroy said with all the coldbloodedness at his command that he didn't think any fresh situation had arisen to alter his policy? Don't you think, Mr. Nichols, we, too, have some human feelings? If you prick us, do we not bleed? Like Shylock we, too, can say: "You have scorned our nation."

A Word To Mr. Beverley Nichols

I wonder where Mr. Beverley Nichols got the idea that he would be a success in India. From what he has been saying in the London press and from the lecture hall at the Taj Mahal, I can only surmise that he was sent here to do a bit of shrewd propaganda. Why else should such an obviously virile young man (the notorious foot notwithstanding) have been allowed to slip out of England just now and be left free to wander about India "on tour"? The little gesture, staged so beautifully at the Taj Hotel, of tearing to pieces an order to report for National Service, has roused suspicions rather than allayed them. Most people went out of that hall wondering, just what is he up to? And no wonder. Whatever it is—propaganda or journalism, I can say this: Mr. Beverley Nichols is going to be a disaster for his own reputation as a writer and for the people he professes to represent. I advise him to take the first 'plane available and get out of the country before he does any more damage than he has already done. Mind you, Mr. Nichols, this is no fanatical Indian speaking but a compatriot whose skin is as white as your own. Naturally I have never enjoyed a close-up of a viceregal splendour nor have I spoken from the Taj Mahal platform and escaped answering difficult questions on account of my "foot". But then I've never had a foot I have, however, done some serious investigation work in India, I have seen some few things more important than the viceregal palace in Delhi and I have learned something what Mr. Nichols obviously has not. I have learned, for instance, not to make a fool of myself by preaching to Indians about their own problems as if they were a first year seminar of College boys. For these reasons, I hope Mr. Nichols will take my words to heart and my advice to quit India—without delay.

If his Taj meeting was a rhetorical disaster, his recent article to the "Sunday Chronicle" was a journalistic outrage. Since I landed on Indian soil, I have had to counter much adverse criticism of the pig-headed unfairness of British journalists and Mr. Nichols is the last straw. Most Indians have never heard of his books, much less read them, and it is difficult for them to realise that he is, in fact, a writer of fiction not a journalist. It is, for instance, difficult for them to see that his recent literary blurb about viceregal splendour is the result of a not very original imagination—not, as it appears, the outcome of intellectual dishonesty. Mr. Nichols knows as well as I do that the Viceroy receives nearly twice the salary of the Prime Minister of England. I wonder though whether he knows that the average income of the "bedazzled millions" is something less than £5 per head per year? Mr. Nichols has called India a British Museum—he is correct, but only so far as the British are concerned. The Museum pieces are the viceregal splendour he admires so much and the crumbling facade of imperial administration that out here goes by the misnomer of constitutional Government. Yes, imperialism is dead in the mind of modern India—it will never rise again. But in England imperialism is not dead; It lives still in the mind of Amery and his party. And, in spite of what Mr Nichols believes no miracles can change India from a British Museum to a United Nation. The Indians do not believe in miracles. They believe as I see it, in Government of the people by the people for the people of India; they believe in their leaders now shut up behind bars; they believe British rule to be the greatest anachronism in a modern India. They believe that independence is the birthright and they will have it—NOW. They do no believe in British propaganda, they do not believe in British hypocisy and I regret to say it, they do not believe in Mr Beverley Nichols.

For the sake of the two countries, Mr. Nichols, go home and write another travel book. Remember "there is no place like Home"?

MARGARET POPE.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

A categorical denial about the functioning of a Muslim League Ministry in the Punjab as envisaged in the latest utterance of Mr. M. A. Jinnah at Delhi, was made by the Hon. Sardar Baldev Singh, Development Minister, Punjab, at a garden party.

—Rawalpindi Report.

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The Labour M.P. Mr. C. G. Ammon accused the Viceroy of having made "a tactical mistake."

This is tantamount to *lese Majeste.*

How can a Viceroy possibly commit any mistake or do any wrong?

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We learn that there are now 14,000 Indian prisoners of war in German and Italian hands.

But can they correspond with members of their families on domestic matters? No.

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Replying to a question on India, Mr. Amery said: "I regret to say, there have not been any recent developments that would hold out a prospect of such negotiations leading to any fruitful results."

"Regret to say"?

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It is, however a great relief to think that Mr. Jinnah is not faced with the uncomfortable nuisance of dealing effectively with Mr. Amery's refusal at once.

The next move, we mean the next momentous pronouncement is due in Christmas at Karachi.

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To another question about a private Bill introduced in the Indian Central Assembly against South African Whites, Mr. Amery returned the answer: "I am afraid it is not my duty to speed up Bills in another Parliament."

But only Viceregal Ordinances, eh?

"Parliament,", however, is good and admirably British.

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Britain Has Enough Convoy Escorts.

—Headline.

The only thing Britain lacks and would scorn to secure even under Lend-Lease is—yes, you've said it.

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Mr. Elmer Davis the U. S. Official Spokesman has announced "allied operations in Continental Europe this summer."

In view of the categorical nature of the statement let us hope that "this summer" does occur this year.

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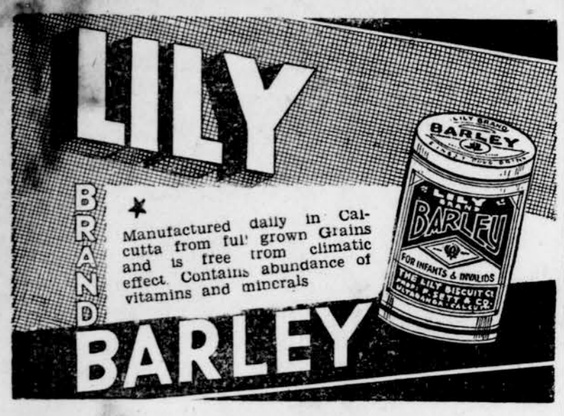
Rumours are circulating in Istanbul that the Bulgar-Turkish frontier has been closed.

And opened up so many possibilities of speculation.



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The Half-Column By "Dim"

Frank Moraes is back in town from the forgotten front.

I would like to draw attention to the rather sensational cable from the London correspondent of the "Hindu", of Madras, and reproduced in our issue of today which suggests that the German summer offensive may not be directed against Russia this year, but that Britain may be the target of Germany's attack. One doesn't know how authoritative this opinion is, but we cannot in any case afford to ignore it. It would appear possible that Germany, being afraid of the opening of the Second Front after the conclusion of the African campaign, and feeling that the Allies were getting too near the Axis countries may think it advisable to concentrate on Britain with the hope of postponing this Second Front. Of course there is no doubt that Britain is much better defended now than it was at the time of the fall of France, so that the Germans are really taking a desperate chance with this change of tactics and change of the venue of the war. It will in any case hasten the end of the war, for when Germany finds that it has failed to take Britain, it will regard itself as a beaten power. One thing I do foresee, should such an attack be launched on Britain instead of Russia, and it is that Britain will find a way of solving the Indian problem with unbelievable swiftness.

When I read about the "Habeas Corpus" petitions of one or two or three individuals in India, I thought of Poland and its "Habeas Corpus" petition to Russia for its sons. I wonder what tribunal will ever hear that petition.

Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan suggests in the "Sentinel" the running of an essay competition on the subject: "Building the Nation through sport." I think a better subject would be: "Building a dance floor through sport". After all, what do we want a nation for, when we have already got the Cricket Club?

Madhuri in 'Iqrar' coming from today to Opera House.

RANJIT RELEASE 'IQRAR' AT OPERA HOUSE TODAY

The new release to-day is 'Iqrar' at Royal Opera House, starring Madhuri, Motilal and Rama Shukul. The film is directed by Manibhai Vyas and is said to have the usual love triangle in an entirely new setting.

Comparatively recently released Rahiii Mangiagour' 'Tasveer Apna Paraya' and 'Nai Kahani are reported to be doing very well at their respective abodes. Equally unshaken is the position of still older ones like 'Jawab', 'Pasant and 'Kismet.'

Awaiting early release at Super is 'Rani' made by Barua in which Jamuna, Barua and Kamal Das Gupta have featured roles. Talwar Productions' 'Manchali' starring Ramola will be shortly released at West End. Prakash's 'Panghat' will be the next change at Lamington. Mehboob's 'Najma starring Ashok Kumar is complete and will be seen at some leading cinema house in Bombay in a short while.

Broadway will revive 'Mera Gaon' starring Jairaj, Hansa, K. C. Dey and Jagdish.

Indian Mathematician Makes Contribution To Astronomy

PUEBLA, MEXICO, May 6. (By Cable).

Doctor Chandrasekhar, 30-year-old mathematician from India, has contributed further to the knowledge of astronomics by demonstrating that the average life of the composition of a cluster of stars is between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 years, it was revealed to-day. Doctor Chandrasekhar has been working for the past five years in the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago.

By mathematical computation, Doctor Chandrasekhar reached the same conclusion regarding the life of the earth as geologists, who have established that our planet has been existing for at least 2,000,000 years.

Dr. Chandrasekhar explained to a packed lecture hall audience at the University of Puebla to-day that he had taken the Pleiades as the subject for his observations. He said: "My conclusion is, first, that friction is the predominant factor for the stability of the cluster and, second, that we have indications that the life of the galaxy does not very greatly exceed 5,000,000 years. This last conclusion is in agreement with the age of the universe which derives from the expanding universe theory of Einstein's general theory of relativity."—USOWI.

Officials Deny Accuracy Of Mr. B. F. Bharucha's Allegations

BOMBAY, Friday.

The statement made by Mr. B. F. Bharucha that the price of one slice of bread has doubled from Tuesday last was described as incorrect in official quarters, when a "Chronicle" representative made enquiries to-day.

Government prices of bread as was told are as follows:—wholesale price of 4 ounces bread twelve annas per dozen.

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Retail price of 8 ounces bread 2 annas and six pies.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

EASY MONETARY CONDITIONS

Wide Fluctuations In Bullion Market

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Bombay, May 7.

MONEY: The easy monetary conditions prevailing in the short-term money market were reflected in the large applications amounting to Rs. 15.12 crores for Treasury Bills. The yield on these declined from Rs. 1-2 to Rs. 1-9-9 per cent per annum. Interbank call money rate remained unchanged at 1/4 per cent and three to six months' money around 1 per cent.

An increase of Rs. 4.18 crores in the active note circulation is revealed by the statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 30th April. The total note issue has expanded by Rs. 5.90 crores. On the assets' side, Sterling Securities have gone up by Rs. 7.90 crores, whereas the Bank's holdings of Government of India Rupee Securities and Rupee Coin have declined by Rs. 1.90 crores and Rs. 9.40 lacs respectively. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have declined by Rs 21.20 lacs but Bankers' and Other deposits have gone up by Rs. 66.39 lacs and Rs. 11.53 lacs respectively. Balances held abroad show a rise of Rs. 99.17 lacs and Government Borrowings against Ways and Means have declined by Rs. 1.51 crores.

GILT-EDGED:—The selfsame stagnant conditions once again characterised the local gilt-edged market during the week under review with little or no price variations. The volume of turnover was small in the absence of any large-scale investment demand. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper closed unchanged at Rs. 94 and 3 per cent 1946 bonds at Rs. 102-14. 3 per cent. 1963/65 was static at Rs. 95-8. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan at Rs. 103-14 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 100-7. 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan was neglected around Rs. 110-7 and 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 loan at Rs. 110-7, where as 5 per cent. 1945/55 tax free loan ruled a shade easier at Rs. 107-14 as against the previous close of Rs. 108-3.

GOLD:—Wide fluctuations once again characterised the gold market on account of renewed speculative activity. Ready gold, which had opened at Rs. 89-4, shot up to Rs. 96-14 on Monday but declined to Rs. 92-6 mid-week and closed at Rs. 94-10. June settlement gold, which was quoted at a discount of about one rupee earlier in the week, was quoted 6 annas under at the close. The price of sovereigns fluctuated in sympathy with the movements of gold prices, and was quoted higher at Rs. 67-4 mid-week, but stood lower at Rs. 65-12 at the end. Stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 100,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry averaged about 10,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake is said to be 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 96-14 and Rs. 89-4 for spot and Rs. 95-14 and Rs. 88-8 for June settlement.

SILVER:—The silver section of the local bullion market was also characterised by wide price movements. Spot silver of .999 fineness, which had opened at Rs. 128-4, firmed up to Rs. 138-14 on Monday but later declined to Rs. 135-6 and finally closed at Rs. 136-8. The discount on June settlement narrowed from Rs. 4 at the beginning to about Rs. 2 at the finish. Ready silver of .916 fineness was quoted at a discount of 4 annas under June. In London, the cash and forward quotations for silver remained static at 23 1/2d. throughout. Floating stocks of the metal locally are estimated at 1,500 bars, whilst the average daily offtake is put at 75 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 139-2 and Rs. 128-4 for spot and Rs. 136-2 and Rs. 126-4 for June settlement.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, May 6.

	This week.
Total bullion	£ 1,122,000
Public deposits	3,700,000
(a) Other deposits	214,800,000
Government securities	162,900,000
(b) Other securities	21,000,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	47,200,000
Notes in circulation	953,900,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	21.59 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	162,100,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	5,200,000
Total deposits	218,500,000
Total securities	183,500,000

FOR HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY!

Paid Propaganda In Sind?

KARACHI, May 7.

Common defence against internal disorder and mutual protection for places of worship are some of the features of the Hindu-Muslim unity scheme prepared by Dr. Hemandas, Minister of Health, for submission to the Sind Government.

When Dr. Hemandas took office under the Hidayatullah Ministry he stated that Hindu-Muslim unity would be his main interest while in office.

Under the scheme a provincial unity board will be appointed with district and taluka organisations and a carefully drawn up, programme will be carried out for one year in the first instance, with the object of fostering a sense of unity.

A number of influential paid organisers will be appointed by the Government under the scheme.

Other items in the programme are formation of peace brigades to prevent communal disturbances measures for economic self-sufficiency with particular reference to food, clothing, shelter and sanitation; common measure of relief in case of disaster and distress and work among the students for creating greater knowledge and respect for the respective cultures of two communities. The scheme is at present under the consideration of the Sind Government.—A. P.

2 More British Experts Arrive In India

NEW DELHI, May 7.

The Supply Department's plan for the establishment of first line machine tool industry in India have advanced another step forward by the arrival of two senior technical experts from Great Britain. They are Mr. Oldfield, one of the Technical Advisers to the Roger Mission, and Mr. Trubshaw.—United Press.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, May 7.

SHARES: The local Share bazar was quiet to-day with scattered selling. Steel shares were easy with increased selling. Defds opened at Rs. 1965 and declined to Rs. 1925, while Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 392. Bombay Dyeing shares were quoted at Rs. 2075 and Century Mill shares were quiet at Rs. 925. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 932. Tone was quiet and buyers are hesitant.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Adv 610; Apollo Mills 7/5; Bharat Mills 118; Bom Dyeing 2065; Cent India 523; Century 938; Cowaba 289; Dawn 1700; E D ord 26; E D defd 4-11 1/2; Edward Sassoon 710; Elphinstone 135; Finlay 419; Gokak 418/8; Hindustan 440G; Ind Manfg 4500; Ind Bleaching 269; Khatau 670; Kohinoor 933; Lakshmi 1850; Madhowji 39; Minerva 280; Model Nagpur 425; Madhusudan 575; Meyer Sassoon 260; Morarji 1140; Mysore 332/8; New City 536/4; New Great 533; Phoenix 880; Podar Mills 400; Sassoon Spg. 36/4; Sassoon Silk 121; Shri Nivas 495; Sholapur 11225; Simulex 360; Svadeshi 650; Swan 390; Tata Mills 97; Vishnu 3105; Western India 4000.

INSURANCE: Bom Life 162/8; Empire Life 725; Oriental 5425; Vulcan 16/8; Indust and Prudent 34; Ind Mercantile 74; Jupiter 24/4; New India 74.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad 495; Ajmere 14/12; And Val ord 1852/8; Bom Suburban 200/10; Broach 13/6; Bom Tram ord 157; Karachi 266/4; Poona 305; Surat xd 193/12; Surat New Rs. 50 pd 70; Tata Hydro ord 194; Tata Power ord 1775.

BANK: Baroda Bank 126/8; Bank of India 169; Central Bank 65/4; Imp F P 1762/8; Imp P P 435; Reserve 110; Union 8/5.

RAILWAY: Ahmed Prantej 806; Cent Prov 109/8; Dhond Baramati 108; Gujarat 100; Hoshiarpur Doab 100; Mandra Bhon 107; Mymensing Rebt 104; Mymensing Gtd. 100; Sara Sirajganj 102/8; Sialkot Narowal 119; Sialkot New 48; Upper Sind Light 115.

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP: Alembic Chem 380; Alcock Ashdown 925; Asso Cement 238; B B Petrol 2 1/2; Belapur 249; Bom Burma Old 320; Bom Burma New 108/12; Bom Steam 582/8; Radio ord 430; Radio defd 442/8; Invest Trust 62/12; Prem Const 172; Port Canning 95/8; Scindia 33/8; Shivrajpur 68; Tata ord 394; Tata defd 1937/8; Tata Chem 38/14; Tata Oil 98; Wimco 362/8; Burma Corp 2/10; B I C ord 6/9; Ind Copper 2/9; Ind Iron 35/6; Steel Corp 26/10; New Vict ord 11/8.

SEEDS: The local seeds market was quiet with scattered realising. Groundnuts August opened at Rs 120/12 and improved to Rs. 120/14 but increased selling appeared and prices declined to Rs 120/4 and steadied at Rs. 120/8. Castorseed September was quoted at Rs. 114/8 and Linseed September was quoted at Rs. 14-8-6. Tone was quiet.

Closing quotations:
Linseed May Rs. 13/15; September Rs. 14/10; Groundnuts May 114/8; 114 115/12; Groundnuts August 120/12; 121/1; 119/12; 121; Castorseeds May 107/8; Castorseeds September 114/8; 114/12; 113/4; 114/8.

COTTON: It appears that outstanding contracts are being covered up before Government steps in. This has led to narrow price movement and fresh business is very little. The market opened to-day at Rs. 592/8 for July and advanced to Rs. 594/8 on scattered buying. At this level there was some liquidation and prices declined to Rs .591/8 and steadied at Rs. 592/8. Later prices declined to Rs. 590 and steadied at Rs. 591. Tone was quiet and outlook was uncertain. Later on there was increased unloading and prices decline to Rs. 585 and recovered to Rs. 590 on short covering. The market was very steady and further improved to Rs. 595. The market closed at Rs. 576/8 for May and Rs. 590 for July delivery.

BULLION: Yesterday London gold was £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York spot silver was 44 3/4 cents. The local market was quiet to-day with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Quotations; Ready gold Rs. 94/2; Vaishakh Rs. 93/8; Sovereigns Rs. 65/10; Ready Silver Rs. 136; Vaishakh Rs. 134. The market was narrow with a restricted business and closing quotations were: Ready gold Rs. 94/8; Vaishakh Rs. 94; Ready Silver Rs. 136; Vaishakh Rs. 134.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, May 7.

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was narrow with light hedge selling and long liquidation partly influenced by reports that the office of the Price Administration is not an upward readjustment of textile ceilings. There was further trade price-fixing for near mouths and scattered New Orleans demand for new crops and the market was barely steady. At the opening July was one point down at 20.07 and this was the highest for the day. Later on July declined to 20.03 and the session closed unchanged to 5 points down. Spot cotton prices lost 7 points at 22.01c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York July highest (10 a.m.) 20.07—01
New York July lowest (3 p.m.) 20.03—06

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Small trade buying. Market narrow.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, May 6.
May 20.25; July 20.03—05; October 19.92—03; December 19.85—04; January 19.79—03; March 19.82—03; Middling spot 22.01—07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, May 6
May 20.56—02; July 20.35—02; October 20.21 03; Middling spot 20.85—05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York May 6
May 20.26; July 20.05; October 19.91.

LONDON SILVER
London, May 6
Spot 23 1/2 Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, May 6
Gold Bar Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, May 6
Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £68 3/4; Consols 2 1/2 per cent £81 1/8; Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £105 3/16; War loan 3 1/2 per cent £103 9/16; Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £113 5/16; Victory bonds 4 per cent £113 5/8; Chartered Bank of I A and China £8 1/8; Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg) £62 1/2; National Bank of India £30 3/4

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, May 6.
T T London on: New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2 Madrid official 40.5; Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47; Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4; Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT
London, May 6.
Rozario Santa Fe May/June quoted 23/6; Australian May/June quoted 28/6

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, May 7.
I.C.C. May highest 589 lowest 574 closing at 6 p.m. 574.
I.C.C. July highest 606 lowest 593 closing at 6 p.m. 593 1/2

COTTON TENDERS

	Bombay, May 7. To-day	Total
Jarrila May	850	3060

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BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invites applications by *5-6-1943* for post of *Medical Officer* (Malaria) Bombay. *Pay* [illegible] Practitioners 1st year Rs. 150 and 2nd year Rs. 180) *plus* allowances. Higher starting pay may be allowed. *Age.*— Ordinarily not more than 28 years on 1-9-1943. *Qualifications*: M.B.B.S. (Bombay) or other equivalent registrable qualification *and* experience of blood work in malaria. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 4436

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invites applications by the *18th June 1943* for enlistment in the *Bombay Subordinate Secretariat Service. Age*— Not less than 18 and not more than 25 years (28 for Backward and Intermediate classes, including Muslims) on *31-12-1943. Those who have appeared for the recent university examinations may also apply.* (i) 30 *Assistants. Pay* —Rs. 90 (Reservist) and Rs. 100-220 (Junior Assistant), *plus* dearness allowance. *Qualifications.*— A degree in Arts, Law, Science or Commerce. (ii) 35 *clerks. Pay* —Rs. 50/3/95 (Lower Grade) 100/5/160 (Higher Grade *on promotion* only) *plus* dearness allowance. *Qualifications.*— Matriculation or an equivalent examination. (iii) 10 *clerk-typists.* Pay and qualifications same as in (ii) above and 40 words speed in typewriting. (iv) 20 *typists Pay.*— Rs. 50 to 160 *plus* dearness allowance. *Qualifications.—At least* the sixth standard, or an equivalent examination, of a recognised high school and 40 words speed in typewriting. (v) 3 *stenographers. Pay.* Rs. 150 to 300. *Qualifications.* Same as in (ii) above and 120 words speed in shorthand and 40 words in typewriting.

Separate applications should be sent for *each* post (accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5 for clerk-typists' and typists' posts and Rs. 10 for stenographers' posts). An application form will be supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* Postal Order for 8 annas payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 4437

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Province).
Matunga, Bombay.
(Established in 1888).

NEW ADMISSIONS.
DIPLOMA COURSES.
SESSION 1943-44.

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering.
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4. Technical & Applied Chemistry.
5. Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing.

Each course is of four years' duration divided into eight terms of six months each. Fees Rs. 65|- per term for bona fide Bombay Province Candidates; Rs. 90|- for others. Admission on Entrance Examination to be held on 10th June.

SHORT COURSES.
CLASSES HELD ON SATURDAY MORNINGS:

1. ENGINEERING APPRENTICE CLASSES:—For men working in Engineering Works. Two years' course, comprising four terms—Fees Rs. 20 - per term.
2. TEXTILE APPRENTICE CLASSES:—For men working in mills. Two years' Course—Either Spinning or Weaving. Fees Rs. 45|- per annum.

Entrance Examination for new admissions on FRIDAY, 4th June.

3. WIREMEN APPRENTICE CLASSES: — Instruction in Marathi as well as English. Six months' Course. Fees Rs. 20|-. New Classes start on 5th June. No Entrance Examination.

CLASSES HELD ON FRIDAY EVENINGS:

4. ELECTRICIANS' CLASS:— Instructions in English only. Fees Rs. 25|-. Six months' Course. New Class starts on 4th June. No Entrance Examination.

COURSE OF TRAINING IN RADIC SERVICE WORK:

5. Duration one year—Theoretical and Practical Training provided—Classes held on three evenings a week. Fees Rs. 100|- for the Course. Entrance Examination on 7th June—New Course starts on 14th June No Entrance test for F. Y. (Physics and Mathematics) passed candidates.

Only limited seats available for all the above Courses. For application forms and other particulars apply to the Principal and Secretary with STAMPS for postage. (4442)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM COY., LTD.
(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that share certificates Nos. 96605 and 96606 for one and one hundred shares respectively bearing distinctive No. 2096560, 61-62, 2464254| 272 and 579911-989 standing in the name of Chhaganlal Lavjee Kotak are reported lost. All persons having any lien, claim or interest in the same are requested to inform the Company within fifteen days from date, after which the Coy., will issue duplicate certificates for the said 101 shares.

LOCAL SECRETARY,
11, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.
Dated 8-5-1943.
(4474)

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.

REMINDER

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of May, 1943, at 3-30 P. M. (S. T.) for the purpose of considering and if thought fit for passing, with or without modification, as an Ordinary Resolution, the resolution already sent to the Shareholders with the notice of this meeting and also published in this paper on Wednesday the 21st April, 1943.

By Order of
The Board of Directors,
GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL
Agents.
Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay No. 12.
4th May, 1943.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

LANDLORDS ARE ADVISED to get their buildings examined by Licensed Surveyors as a precautionary measure against collapse during the ensuing monsoon so that they may be repaired in time, if necessary. During monsoon a number of complaints are received on account of leakage through roofs and terraces of buildings. Landlords are therefore requested to carry out necessary repairs in time to prevent such leakage.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices, Bombay.
4465

"ROYAL INDIAN NAVY"

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post, for the duration of the war of a Warrant Schoolmaster to teach Advanced Wireless Theory. Salary Rs. 300|- per mensem with allowances. Candidates should be Science Graduates, with Wireless Engineering qualifications and with practical experience of at least one year. Candidates with teaching experience will be given preference. Apply with copies of testimonials to the Commanding Officer, H. M. I. Signal School, Colaba, Bombay. (4469)

NOTICE

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policies Nos. 19|20 on the life of Mr. GANPATRAO PANDURANG KENI, which were previously assigned to Messrs. Gootman & Co., duplicate Policies will be issued and the amounts due under the Policies will be paid to the Life Assured Mr. Ganpatrao Pandurang Keni unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

For The Bombay Life
Assurance Co., Ltd.,
(Sd.) JYOTENDRA L. MEHTA.
Managing Director.
4468

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MUNITIONS PRODUCTION TENDER NOTICE

The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:

Tender No. MP|59713|H61.

Horse Shoe Nails of sizes—(Best trade quality) 95709 lbs.

Price of tender forms, etc., is Rs. 10|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta, quoting tender number and remitters' full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 20th of June, 1943, and opened at 4 p.m. the same day.

Applications not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their banker.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) (Supply), Calcutta|New Delhi and may be obtained by the tenderers from these offices on payment of tender fees direct to the officers concerned. (4439)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BUILDING WORKS OVERSEERS.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of OVERSEERS for Building Works in the Bombay Division.

Pay will be in accordance with qualifications and previous experience.

Applications giving full details of Qualifications and Experience should reach the GARRISON ENGINEER, 25, ASSAYE BUILDING, COLABA, BOMBAY, No. 5, on or before the 14th MAY, 1943. 4476

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SADEKALLI TAHERBHAI KHAMBATI and GULAMABBAS TAHERBHAI KHAMBATI, of Bombay and Cambay Dawoodi Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property known as Chinwalla Building to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, 2nd Floor, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground situate, lying and being at Sindhi Lane without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 213 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 411, New No. 7685, Old Survey No. 550, New Survey No. 5295 and Cadastral Survey No. 2939 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C" Ward No. 6645 and Street Nos 19-21-23 and now under Street No. 31 and which premises are bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the EAST by the property of Shivshankar Narayan Photographer, on or towards the WEST by the said Sindhi Lane, on or towards the NORTH by the property of Shalegram Jaganath and on or towards the SOUTH by the property of Hurjivan Bechur.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1943.
TAHER AND COMPANY,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(4456)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Summary Suit No. 126 of 1941

HOMI BOMANSHAW GHAMAT ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
DEVISAHAI HARIPRASAD ... . Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of Sale of immovable property dated the 30th day of March, 1943, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by public auction at the instance of the plaintiff all the right, title and interest of the defendant in his personal capacity and all the right, title and interest of the joint and undivided Hindu family of which the Defendant is the Karta and Manager in the following properties.

FIRSTLY:— ALL that piece of newly assessed land together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate at or on the Western side of Arthur Road, Bombay, admeasuring 1425 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Land Revenue Old No. 151, New No. 1|16740, New Survey No. 1A|3399, Cadastral City Survey No. 385 of Tardeo Division and Municipal D Ward No. 3907 and Street Nos. 1 and 2.

SECONDLY:— ALL that piece or Freehold land between Arthur Road and Clerk Road, Bombay, admeasuring 442.7 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Land Revenue New Survey No. 3|3389 and Cadastral City Survey No. 384 of Tardeo Division and Municipal D Ward No. 3903 (2) and Street No. 3A.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 31st day of May, 1943, lodge in my Office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 29th day of April 1943.
(Sd. ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
4461

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW. SUNDAY at 11 a.m. (S. T.) Property of a European gentleman S. Miller, Esq., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and other fireproof safes, Allwyn steel almirahs, Remington, Standard, and Remington portable typewriters, Elec. table fan, Singer machine, Dining table, chairs, sideboard, Roll top writing table, cabinet show cases, writing tables, Chesterfield sets, almirahs, dressing tables, Bed with box mattress, etc., No. 40213, VORA & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ZENITH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Jehangir Wadia Buildings, 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate at and fronting the Phirozeshaw Mehta Road being Plot No. 36 of the Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Scheme within the City and the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 353.9o (three hundred and fifty-three decimal point ninetysix) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8973, Cadastral Survey No. 1524 of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1517 and Street Nos 28-34, present Street Nos. 26—26A and which said piece or parcel of land is bounded on or towards the North by Gamadia's Agiary, on or towards the South by Pherozshaw Mehta Road, on or towards the East by Plot No. 36A belonging to the Bombay Municipal Corporation and on or towards the West by a passage together with the building thereon consisting of a basement ground floor and upper floors.

Bombay, Dated the 7th day of May, 1943.
MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
4475

SALE NOTICE

MR. ABRAHAM EZRA ISSAC MANSOOR, of Bombay Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim or interest of whatever nature in or to the said property or any portion thereof are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Leasehold land together with the building and erections thereon situate at Kalachowki Road (Chinchpoogly), admeasuring 1494 5|9 square yards bearing F. Ward No. 1071(4) and 1071(4A), Street Nos. 98 and 96A Kalachowki Road, New Survey No. 2508 and Cadastral Survey No. 131 of the Parel Sewree Division BOUNDARIES East: Ground belonging to Western India Spinning and Manufacturing Company Limited, West: Road belonging to the said Company, South: Kalachowki Road and North: Property belonging to the said Company.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1943.
NANDLAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(4464)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MANROOP DALICHAND & CO., of Bombay, 95, Bohra Bazar by its partners (1) Manroop Dalichand, (2) Hajarimal Dalichand, (3) Sagarmal Anopchand, (4) Pukharaj Manroop and (5) Vanechand Seshmal, have contracted to sell to our clients free from all incumbrances and claims the undermentioned lands, hereditaments and premises described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons therefore having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said land, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, maintenance, sale, gift, trust lease, under-lease, mortgage, charge, lien, possession, easements, encumbrances or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at House No. 51, Versowa Road, Andheri within 14 days from the date hereof. Otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest not so made known in writing as aforesaid and the same, if any shall be considered as absolutely waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All those pieces or parcels of land together with the bungalow or dwelling house and the out-houses, etc. with the well standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Gundavali, Taluka South Salsette in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Suburban District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,235 Sq. yds. or thereabouts and forming part of the land registered by the collector of Bombay Suburban District bearing S. No. 96 Pot Nos. 6, 7, 4 and 2 together with N. A. S. No 96 B all which said premises are bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by land bearing S. No. 46 Hisa No. 1 on or towards the West by land bearing S. No. 96 C Hisa No. 1 and partly by the Telly Gully, on or towards the North by land bearing S. No. 44 A Hisa No. 1 & 2 and on or towards the South by land bearing S. No. 40 A Hisa No. 2.

Dated this 7th May, 1943.
H. D. KHANOLKAR,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate for the Purchaser.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHOMED HUSSEIN HAJI TYEB KADWANI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from incumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Kambekar Street and Masjid Bunder Road in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 198 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 2808 and New Survey No. 1332 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1174 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward No. 840 and Street Nos. 216-218 to 226 and bounded as follows that is to say:—On or towards the East by the Kambekar Street, on or towards the West by the House of Haji Ahmed Meeta, on or towards the North by the sweepers passage and on or towards the South by the Masjid Bunder Road.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1943.
HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT LADY HARDINGE ROAD, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and the assignee of the estate and effects of the insolvents Karamali Bhojabhai Allarakhia and others (the Mortgagees), and with the consent of Behramji Pallonji Elavia the Mortgagor. Messrs. Jehangir Hormusji Cama, Kaikhushru Hormusji Cama and Jamshed Pochaji Cama the Sub-Mortgagees, and in pursuance of the order of Insolvency Court dated 17th March, 1943, the right, title and interest of all the abovementioned parties in the undermentioned property situate at Lady Hardinge Road, Bombay, will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, on site, on THURSDAY, 20th May, 1943, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of Pension and Tax land admeasuring 2,156.15 square yards bearing Collector's New No. A/3852, New Survey No. 1A/1389 and Cadastral Survey No. 549 Mahim Division with the Buildings thereon bearing G Ward Nos. 4037, 4047, 4039 to 4043, and 4046 and Street Nos. 398, 400 to 404 and 407 all which premises are situate at Lady Hardinge Road, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to M/s. Shroff & Co., Solicitors, 375, Hornby Road, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT BROACH STREET, DANA BUNDER.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Mahimtura & Co., Attorneys for Sheth Hattaji Hinduji, the 2nd Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Madhavrao Vishnu Godbole, the Mortgagor, under the power of Sale contained in the 2nd Mortgage dated 27-2-1937, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on THURSDAY, the 13-5-1943 at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.) on the premises.

Piece of land at Broach Street on Elphinstone Estate of Port Trust with buildings, admeasuring about 580 Sq. Yards, New Survey No. 3186 (Part) C. S. No. 52 of Prince's Dock Division, B Ward No. 5411 (1) Street No. 2-15-17.

For further Particulars, please apply to Messrs. Mahimtura & Co., Attorneys for the 2nd Mortgagee or to the Undersigned.

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